

In re Appln. of Kasid et al.
Application No. 10/627,571

REMARKS

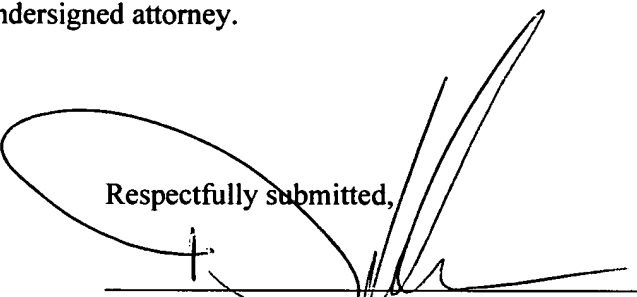
Discussion of the Specification Amendment

The specification is amended to provide notice of federally sponsored research and development.

Conclusion

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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